MOST SERIOUS OFFENSE* DISTRIBUTION OF SCDC TOTAL INMATE POPULATION AS OF JUNE 30, 2019

OFFENSE	BLACK MALES BLA			BLACK FEMALES		WHITE MALES		WHITE FEMALES		OTHER MALES		OTHER FEMALES		TOTAL	
CLASSIFICATION	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
HOMICIDE	2,708	24.6%	128	34.2%	1,074	17.0%	150	15.2%	83	15.5%	8	24.2%	4.151	21.6%	
DANGEROUS DRUGS	1,704	15.5%	35	9.4%	1,012	16.0%	308	31.3%	149	27.9%	6	18.2%	3,214	16.7%	
ROBBERY	1,782	16.2%	50	13.4%	468	7.4%	44	4.5%	27	5.1%	3	9.1%	2,374	12.3%	
BURGLARY	1,250	11.4%	19	5.1%	962	15.2%	80	8.1%	43	8.1%	2	6.1%	2,356	12.2%	
SEXUAL ASSAULT	677	6.2%	1	0.3%	837	13.2%	8	0.8%	99	18.5%	0	0.0%	1,622	8.4%	
ASSAULT	842	7.7%	38	10.2%	388	6.1%	38	3.9%	37	6.9%	0	0.0%	1,343	7.0%	
KIDNAPPING	820	7.5%	12	3.2%	266	4.2%	25	2.5%	15	2.8%	2	6.1%	1,140	5.9%	
FAMILY OFFENSE	259	2.4%	17	4.5%	265	4.2%	70	7.1%	13	2.4%	4	12.1%	628	3.3%	
TRAFFIC OFFENSE	153	1.4%	12	3.2%	246	3.9%	56	5.7%	33	6.2%	4	12.1%	504	2.6%	
LARCENY	162	1.5%	22	5.9%	199	3.1%	70	7.1%	4	0.7%	0	0.0%	457	2.4%	
WEAPON OFFENSE	170	1.5%	1	0.3%	73	1.2%	4	0.4%	1	0.2%	0	0.0%	249	1.3%	
STOLEN VEHICLE	118	1.1%	3	0.8%	106	1.7%	19	1.9%	2	0.4%	0	0.0%	248	1.3%	
SEX OFFENSES	81	0.7%	1	0.3%	111	1.8%	0	0.0%	17	3.2%	1	3.0%	211	1.1%	
FRAUDULENT ACTIVITY	27	0.2%	10	2.7%	60	0.9%	42	4.3%	0	0.0%	2	6.1%	141	0.7%	
FORGERY/COUNTERFEITING	33	0.3%	8	2.1%	41	0.6%	27	2.7%	1	0.2%	0	0.0%	110	0.6%	
OBSTRUCTING POLICE	47	0.4%	4	1.1%	37	0.6%	7	0.7%	1	0.2%	0	0.0%	96	0.5%	
ACCESSORY TO FELONY	39	0.4%	4	1.1%	15	0.2%	8	0.8%	1	0.2%	1	3.0%	68	0.4%	
ARSON	26	0.2%	2	0.5%	27	0.4%	5	0.5%	2	0.4%	0	0.0%	62	0.3%	
STOLEN PROPERTY	12	0.1%	0	0.0%	33	0.5%	3	0.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	48	0.2%	
FLIGHT/ESCAPE	18	0.2%	0	0.0%	21	0.3%	1	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	40	0.2%	
SMUGGLING	9	0.1%	0	0.0%	6	0.1%	9	0.9%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	24	0.1%	
INVASION	4	0.0%	0	0.0%	16	0.3%	0	0.0%	1	0.2%	0	0.0%	21	0.1%	
PUBLIC PEACE	11	0.1%	0	0.0%	7	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	18	0.1%	
CRIME AGAINST PERSON	0	0.0%	2	0.5%	10	0.2%	3	0.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	15	0.1%	
PROPERTY CRIME	7	0.1%	0	0.0%	8	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	15	0.1%	
DAMAGED PROPERTY	6	0.1%	1	0.3%	7	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	14	0.1%	
CRIMINAL CONSPIRACY	7	0.1%	1	0.3%	4	0.1%	1	0.1%	1	0.2%	0	0.0%	14	0.1%	
MISPRISON TO FELONY	3	0.0%	1	0.3%	2	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	6	0.0%	
OBSTRUCTING JUSTICE	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.0%	2	0.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	6	0.0%	
POSSESSION TOOLS	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.0%	
CONSERVATION	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.2%	0	0.0%	2	0.0%	
EXTORTION	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%	1	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	0.0%	
COMMERCIALIZED SEX	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	0.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	0.0%	
OBSCENE MATERIAL	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	0.0%	
GAMBLING	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%	
COMPUTER CRIMES	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%	
EMBEZZLEMENT	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%	
Non-Jurisdictional Inmates**	18	0.2%	2	0.5%	11	0.2%	0	0.0%	3	0.6%	0	0.0%	34	0.2%	
TOTAL	10,995	100.0%	374	100.0%	6,323	100.0%	985	100.0%	534	100.0%	33	100.0%	19,244	100.0%	

^{*}Highlighted areas indicate most common offenses for each demographic group. Inmates often are committed to SCDC with many offenses, with each carrying a specific sentence, county of commitment, etc. To facilitate statistical reporting, SCDC determines a single "most serious offense" (MSO) for each inmate. Before August 2005, the offense with the longest sentence determined MSO. Effective August 2005, inmates' MSO is the offense with the highest severity level (i.e. offenses are classified between severity level 1 and 5, with 5 as the most severe). In cases where an inmate has multiple offenses at the same severity level, SCDC considers the category of each offense, where homicide offenses take precedence, followed by sex offenses and violent offenses. If multiple offenses exist within the same category, the offense with the longest sentence then determines MSO. Because of this definitional change, post-2005 MSO data cannot be compared to pre-2005 MSO data.

Note: Percentages may not add up due to rounding.

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^{**}Includes Interstate Corrections Compact, county safekeepers, and pre-sentence observation.